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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 22, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Specification, which begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Abstract, which begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 4 of this paper.